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AT CLOSE OF AFTERNOON SESSION FEB. 25, DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY CHARLES JAMES, CHAIRMAN OF U.S. DELEGATION,
ADDRESSED ECA CONFERENCE. PREFACING HIS FORMAL REMARKS
BY SAYING THAT HE DID NOT COME WITH SOLUTIONS TO THE
WEIGHTY PROBLEMS BEING DISCUSSED, JAMES STRESSED THE
IMPORTANCE HE PERSONALLY ATTACHED TO ECA IN CHOOSING
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THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE FOR HIS FIRST REPRESENTATIONAL

ASSIGNMENT IN HIS NENNPOST. HE ALSO PUT SPECIAL
STRESS ON THE HUMAN ELEMENT AS AN ESSENTIAL IN-
GREDIENT TO DEVELOPMENT AND ON A GENERAL POSTURE OF
OPENNESS TO IDEAS AND WILLINGNESS TO LISTEN. HE
PRAISED ECA AS A HIGHLY USEFUL FORUM FOR REGIONAL
EXAMINATION OF ECONOMIC ISSUES AND AN ESSENTIAL
ELEMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT.
SPEECH WAS WELL-RECEIVED, AND DELEGATES COMMENTED
LATER ON ITS QUALITIES OF OPENNESS, FRANKNESS, AND
PERSONAL COMMITMENT. WE NOTICED ALGERIAN DELEGATION
DECLINED TO APPLAUD.
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